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Instructions: Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name of Municipality
Village of Rothschild

Mailing Address
211 Grand Avenue

City
Rothschild

State
WI

Postal Code
54474-1199

County(s) in which Applicant is located
Marathon

Type of Municipality: (check one)

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Village ☐ Town ☐ Other (specify)

Section II: Local Contact Information (check one):

Name of Municipal Contact Person
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Section III: Water Quality Concerns

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html)

Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles): 6.91 square mile	Total municipal population (in year 2000): 4,970
MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles): 5.01 square miles	Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000): 4,792

Section V: Potential Permit Exemption

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Public Education and Outreach

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

The Village has met with other Municipalities in the greater Wausau area to develop a public education and outreach program. Marathon County Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department has indicated they will coordinate the development of this program.

We anticipate the program will incorporate the following tasks:

- * The Village newsletter, which is mailed to all residents will include an article on storm water management. The articles will focus on issues as required in Section 2.1.1-2.1.5 of the General Permit.
- * The public access channel on the local cable network would be used for outreach programs on a regional basis.
- * We will request that the D.C. Everest School District participate in an educational program.
- * On a regional basis, seminars will be conducted for local building contractors and consulting firms to educate them on design, installation and maintenance of construction site erosion control practices and storm water management facilities.

A measurable goal of the program would be the successful formation of a regional storm water committee to promote the goals of this program.

B. Public Involvement and Participation

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

As part of the regional program, a public informational meeting will be scheduled to inform the public of activities required by the General Permit and to encourage input and participation.

A measurable goal would be to form a group of interested Village residents within a year to promote programs.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

- * The Village will adopt an illicit discharge ordinance that will meet the requirements of Section 2.3.1 of the General Permit.
- * Field screening will be done at all major storm sewer outfalls in the Village during dry weather conditions. If flow is present, observations for color, turbidity, oil sheen, flow rate and any non-standard storm water discharge will be recorded. Storm water samples will be gathered and analyzed in accordance with Section 2.3.2.2 of the General

Permit. These screenings will be coordinated with the other municipalities discharging to the respective storm sewers. It is anticipated this field screening will be performed by the Public Works Department. The frequency of field screening will be detailed in the field screening program. The initial field screening will be accomplished within 36 months of the start of the permit. The on-going field screening detailed program will be submitted to the department within 36 months with implementation within 48 months.

* Procedures for responding to known or suspected illicit discharges will at a minimum be equivalent to Section 2.3.4 of the General Permit.

D. Construction Site Pollution Control

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

* Section 13 of the Municipal Code addresses environmental performance standards. This section of the code will be amended as necessary to conform with Section 2.4.1 of the General Permit.

* Currently the Village will review its inspection and enforcement of erosion control measures. These procedures will be updated and submitted to the DNR along with the revised erosion control ordinance within the 18 month time frame.

* As required by Section 2.4.1.1.3 of the General Permit, the Village will request authority from the Department of Commerce to regulate erosion control at public buildings and places of employment. This request will be made within 18 months of permit coverage.

E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

* Section 3 of the municipal code currently addresses post construction storm water management. This chapter will be amended to meet all of the minimum requirements of Section 2.5.1 of the General Permit.

* The amended Section 3 of the Village municipal code will be submitted to the DNR within 18 months of permit coverage.

F. Pollution Prevention

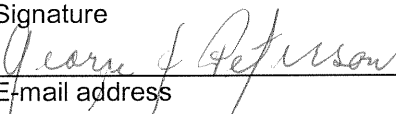
Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

* Because the Village will soon have detention ponds under its jurisdiction, we will establish procedures and timelines for inspections.

- * The Village has established a street sweeping program. We will do the SLAMM modeling to determine if increasing the street sweeping frequency will dramatically increase pollutant removal from storm water discharges. Street sweepings are handled and disposed of in a manner that protects the environment.
- * The Village has been reducing annually the quantity of salt and salt-sand applied to the streets for the last three years. We anticipate continuing this trend.
- * The Village has a program to pick up leaves every fall. The leaves are composted at our compost site. At the conclusion of the leaf pickup, the streets are swept to remove any debris remaining in the streets.
- * The Department of Public Works yard area has only one area served by storm sewers, therefore the surface waters are isolated from runoff from the yards.

Section VII: Certification

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

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Signature 		Date Signed <i>May 25, 2006</i>
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